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Mr. Juan Velasquez  
United Nuclear Corporation  
1720 Louisiana N.E.  
Albuquerque, NM 87110

**Re: Request for Variance Regarding Anne Lee, John Bill and Sandstone Mines**

Dear Mr. Velasquez:

MMD is in receipt of your letter dated June 3, 1997 requesting a variance from the requirements of Prior Reclamation for the mines identified above. Your application is complete.

Please proceed with the public notice requirements of 19 NMAC 10.2 Section 1003. We have provided you with a list of public members who have asked to be notified regarding these types of requests (see attached).

Please contact me directly with any further questions.

Sincerely,

Holland Shepherd  
Bureau Chief  
Mining Act Reclamation Bureau  
Mining and Minerals Division

attachment

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cc: Kathleen Garland, MMD Director  
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